

**Tetra fluoroboric acid 50% solution**

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1. Product identifier**

Tetra fluoroboric acid 50% solution

UFI: 6MDT-N1K8-G009-CYW6

**1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against****Use of the substance/mixture**

Reagents and laboratory chemicals  
Only for laboratory and analysis purposes.

**Uses advised against**

Do not use for private purposes (household).

**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

Company name: AnalytiChem Services, Unipessoal, Lda  
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Responsible Department: SDS service department

**Supplier or manufacturer details**

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+44 20 3807 3798 (CHEMTREC)

**1.4. Emergency telephone number:****Further Information**

inapplicable, this product is a mixture REACH registration number see section 3

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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Met. Corr. 1; H290  
Skin Corr. 1A; H314  
Eye Dam. 1; H318

Full text of hazard statements: see SECTION 16.

**2.2. Label elements****Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

**Hazard components for labelling**  
fluoroboric acid

**Signal word:** Danger**Pictograms:****Hazard statements**

H290 May be corrosive to metals.  
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**Precautionary statements**

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.  
P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.  
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

**2.3. Other hazards**

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin.

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients****3.2. Mixtures****Chemical characterization**

Mixtures in aqueous solution

**Relevant ingredients**

CAS No	Chemical name			Quantity
	EC No	Index No	REACH No	
	Classification (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008)			
16872-11-0	fluoroboric acid			50 - < 55 %
	240-898-3	009-010-00-X	01-2119979570-28	
	Met. Corr. 1, Skin Corr. 1A; H290 H314			

Full text of H and EUH statements: see section 16.

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**Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE**

CAS No	EC No	Chemical name	Quantity
		Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE	
16872-11-0	240-898-3	fluoroboric acid	50 - < 55 %
		Skin Corr. 1B; H314: >= 25 - 100 Skin Irrit. 2; H315: >= 10 - < 25 Eye Irrit. 2; H319: >= 10 - < 25	

**Further Information**

This product does not contain substances of very high concern according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 57 above the respective regulatory concentration limit of = 0.1 % (w/w).

**SECTION 4: First aid measures****4.1. Description of first aid measures****General information**

First aider: Pay attention to self-protection!  
Call a physician immediately.

**After inhalation**

Provide fresh air.  
Call a physician immediately.

**After contact with skin**

Wash immediately with: Calcium gluconate solution, Water  
Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
Call a physician immediately.

**After contact with eyes**

In case of contact with eyes flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart and consult an ophthalmologist.  
Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

**After ingestion**

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water.  
Call a physician immediately.

**4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Skin corrosion/irritation

Dyspnoea

Cough

Pulmonary oedema

Spasms

Headache

Gastrointestinal complaints

death

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin.

**4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No data available

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****5.1. Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

Full water jet

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**5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Non-combustible liquids  
Hazardous combustion products  
In case of fire may be liberated: Hydrogen fluoride

**5.3. Advice for firefighters**

In case of fire: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.  
Wear full chemical protective clothing.

**Additional information**

Suppress gases/vapours/mists with water spray jet.  
Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures****General advice**

Corrosive to metals.

**For non-emergency personnel**

Provide adequate ventilation.  
Use personal protection equipment.  
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.  
Remove persons to safety.  
Emergency procedures  
Consult an expert  
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

**For emergency responders**

Precautionary statements For emergency responders : Personal protection equipment: see section 8

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up****For containment**

Cover drains.  
Prevent spread over a wide area (e.g. by containment or oil barriers).  
Collect in closed and suitable containers for disposal.  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents).

**For cleaning up**

Clean contaminated articles and floor according to the environmental legislation.

**Other information**

Provide adequate ventilation.  
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dusts/aerosols.

**6.4. Reference to other sections**

Safe handling: see section 7  
Personal protection equipment: see section 8  
Disposal: see section 13

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage****7.1. Precautions for safe handling****Advice on safe handling**

Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.  
Do not breathe vapour/aerosol.

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Read label before use.

Use extractor hood (laboratory).

**Advice on protection against fire and explosion**

No special fire protection measures are necessary.

**Advice on general occupational hygiene**

Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. Draw up and observe skin protection programme. Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary. When using do not eat or drink.

**Further information on handling**

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.

Draw up and observe skin protection programme. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

**7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities****Requirements for storage rooms and vessels**

Provide adequate ventilation as well as local exhaustion at critical locations.

Unsuitable container/equipment material: Metal

**Hints on joint storage**

Take national regulations into account.

**Further information on storage conditions**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Keep container dry.

Keep cool. Protect from sunlight.

**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

Laboratory chemicals

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection****8.1. Control parameters****DNEL/DMEL values**

CAS No	Substance			
DNEL type		Exposure route	Effect	Value
16872-11-0	fluoroboric acid			
Worker DNEL, long-term		dermal	systemic	0,046 mg/kg bw/day
Consumer DNEL, long-term		dermal	systemic	0,023 mg/kg bw/day
Consumer DNEL, long-term		oral	systemic	0,023 mg/kg bw/day

**8.2. Exposure controls****Appropriate engineering controls**

Technical measures and the application of suitable work processes have priority over personal protection equipment.

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.

Do not breathe vapour/aerosol.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment****Eye/face protection**

Suitable eye protection:

goggles

Face protection umbrella

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**Hand protection**

When handling with chemical substances, protective gloves must be worn with the CE-label including the four control digits. The quality of the protective gloves resistant to chemicals must be chosen as a function of the specific working place concentration and quantity of hazardous substances. For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves.

Suitable examples are gloves of KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, e-mail: [vertrieb@kcl.de](mailto:vertrieb@kcl.de) with the following specification (test according to EN 374):

By long-term hand contact

Trade name/designation: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

Recommended material: NBR (Nitrile rubber) 0,11 mm

Wearing time with permanent contact: > 480 min

By short-term hand contact

Trade name/designation: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

Recommended material: NBR (Nitrile rubber) 0,11 mm

Wearing time with occasional contact (splashes): > 480 min

The breakthrough times stated above were determined by KCL in laboratory tests acc. to EN374 with samples of the recommended glove types. This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

**Skin protection**

Wear suitable protective clothing.

Wear full chemical protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection**

Respiratory protection necessary at: aerosol or mist formation

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

**Environmental exposure controls**

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties****9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state:	Liquid	
Colour:	colourless	
Odour:	odourless	
Odour threshold:	No data available	
Melting point/freezing point:		No data available
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:		No data available
Flammability:		not applicable
Lower explosion limits:		No data available
Upper explosion limits:		No data available
Flash point:		X
Auto-ignition temperature:		No data available

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Decomposition temperature:	No data available
pH-Value (at 20 °C):	0,1
Viscosity / kinematic:	No data available
Water solubility:	very soluble
Solubility in other solvents not determined	
Dissolution rate:	No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:	No data available
Dispersion stability:	No data available
Vapour pressure:	No data available
Vapour pressure:	No data available
Density:	No data available
Relative density:	No data available
Bulk density:	No data available
Relative vapour density:	No data available

**9.2. Other information**

**Information with regard to physical hazard classes**

Sustained combustibility:	No data available
Self-ignition temperature	
Solid:	not applicable
Gas:	not applicable
Oxidizing properties	
Not oxidising.	

**Other safety characteristics**

Evaporation rate:	No data available
Solvent separation test:	No data available
Solvent content:	No data available
Solid content:	No data available
Sublimation point:	No data available
Softening point:	No data available
Pour point:	No data available
No data available:	
Viscosity / dynamic:	No data available
Flow time:	No data available

**Further Information**

Corrosive to metals.

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

**10.1. Reactivity**

Corrosive to metals.

**10.2. Chemical stability**

The product is stable under storage at normal ambient temperatures.

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Metal (Formation of: Hydrogen)  
Alkali (Iye)

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

Heat

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**10.5. Incompatible materials**

Metal

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

Hydrogen fluoride

**Further information**

No data available

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****11.1. Information on hazard classes****Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution**

Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.

**Acute toxicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**ATEmix calculated**

ATE (oral) &gt; 2000 mg/kg; ATE (dermal) &gt; 2000 mg/kg; ATE (inhalation vapour) &gt; 20 mg/l; ATE (inhalation dust/mist) &gt; 5 mg/l

**Irritation and corrosivity**

Skin corrosion/irritation: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Causes serious eye damage.

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin.

**Sensitising effects**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction**

Germ cell mutagenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**STOT-single exposure**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**STOT-repeated exposure**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Aspiration hazard**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Specific effects in experiment on an animal**

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

**Additional information on tests**

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

**Practical experience**

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

**11.2. Information on other hazards****Other information**

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

**Further information**

Skin corrosion/irritation

Dyspnoea

Cough

Pulmonary oedema

Spasms

Headache



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Gastrointestinal complaints

death

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1. Toxicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

CAS No	Chemical name					
	Aquatic toxicity	Dose	[h]   [d]	Species	Source	Method
16872-11-0	fluoroboric acid					
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50 2600 mg/l	96 h	Danio rerio	Study report (1990)	OECD Guideline 203
	Acute algae toxicity	ErC50 > 100 mg/l	72 h	Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata	Study report (2012)	OECD Guideline 201
	Acute crustacea toxicity	EC50 > 100 mg/l	48 h	Daphnia magna	Study report (2012)	OECD Guideline 202
	Crustacea toxicity	NOEC 188 mg/l	21 d	Daphnia magna	Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry 2	other: EPA 600/4-90/027F

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

not applicable

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

The substances in the mixture do not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria according to UK REACH.

**12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties**

This product does not contain a substance that has endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms as no components meets the criteria.

**12.7. Other adverse effects**

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

**Further information**

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

Harmful effect due to pH shift.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****13.1. Waste treatment methods****Disposal recommendations**

Waste disposal according to directive 2008/98/EC, covering waste and dangerous waste.

Do not empty into drains.

**Contaminated packaging**

Waste codes/waste designations according to EWC/AVV

Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

**SECTION 14: Transport information****Land transport (ADR/RID)**

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**14.1. UN number or ID number:** UN 1775  
**14.2. UN proper shipping name:** FLUOROBORIC ACID  
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es):** 8  
**14.4. Packing group:** II  
Hazard label: 8  
Classification code: C1  
Limited quantity: 1 L  
Excepted quantity: E2  
Transport category: 2  
Hazard No: 80  
Tunnel restriction code: E

**Inland waterways transport (ADN)**

**14.1. UN number or ID number:** UN 1775  
**14.2. UN proper shipping name:** FLUOROBORIC ACID  
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es):** 8  
**14.4. Packing group:** II  
Hazard label: 8  
Classification code: C1  
Limited quantity: 1 L  
Excepted quantity: E2

**Marine transport (IMDG)**

**14.1. UN number or ID number:** UN 1775  
**14.2. UN proper shipping name:** FLUOROBORIC ACID  
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es):** 8  
**14.4. Packing group:** II  
Hazard label: 8  
Special Provisions: -  
Limited quantity: 1 L  
Excepted quantity: E2  
EmS: F-A, S-B  
Segregation group: 1 - acids

**Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)**

**14.1. UN number or ID number:** UN 1775  
**14.2. UN proper shipping name:** FLUOROBORIC ACID  
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es):** 8  
**14.4. Packing group:** II  
Hazard label: 8  
Limited quantity Passenger: 0.5 L  
Passenger LQ: Y840  
Excepted quantity: E2  
IATA-packing instructions - Passenger: 851  
IATA-max. quantity - Passenger: 1 L  
IATA-packing instructions - Cargo: 855  
IATA-max. quantity - Cargo: 30 L

**14.5. Environmental hazards**

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: No

**14.6. Special precautions for user**

Warning: strongly corrosive.

**14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**

not applicable

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**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****EU regulatory information**

Restrictions on use (REACH, annex XVII):

Entry 3, Entry 75

Information according to Directive  
2012/18/EU (SEVESO III):

Not subject to 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III)

**National regulatory information**

Employment restrictions:

Observe restrictions to employment for juveniles according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC).

Water hazard class (D):

1 - slightly hazardous to water

**SECTION 16: Other information****Changes**

This data sheet contains changes from the previous version in section(s): 9,12,13,14,15.

**Abbreviations and acronyms**

Met. Corr. 1: Corrosive to metals, hazard category 1

Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion, sub-category 1A

Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage, hazard category 1

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route  
(European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50%

LD50: Lethal dose, 50%

**Classification for mixtures and used evaluation method**

Classification	Classification procedure
Met. Corr. 1; H290	On basis of test data
Skin Corr. 1A; H314	Calculation method
Eye Dam. 1; H318	Calculation method

**Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)**

H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.

**Further Information**

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material.

Provide appropriate information, instructions and training to users

*(The data for the relevant ingredients were taken respectively from the last version of the sub-contractor's safety data sheet.)*